

**California Code of Regulations, Title 11. Law  
Division 3. Gambling Control  
Chapter 1. The Bureau of Gambling Control**

**ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS**

**Section 2010. Definitions.**

For purposes of these regulations, the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Act" means the California Gambling Control Act, Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 19800), of Division 8, of the Business and Professions Code.
- (b) "Approval" means authorization by the Division for certain acts, transactions, events and/or processes as provided in the Act.
- (c) "Chip" means a tangible representative of value issued by a licensee to a patron to use only as a wager at table games or as a tip while playing at table games at a licensee's gambling establishment.
- (d) "Day" means calendar day unless otherwise specified.
- (e) "Designated Agent" means a person(s) appointed by the owner(s) of a gambling establishment, or the primary owner of a third-party provider of proposition player services, or gambling business to serve as their representative.
- (f) "Gaming Activity" means any activity or event including, but not limited to, jackpots, bonuses, promotions, cashpots, tournaments, [tournament series](#), etc., that is appended to or relies upon any controlled game.
- (g) "Wager" means a sum of money or thing of value risked or bet on the outcome of a controlled game.
- (h) ["Tournament Series" means a gaming activity that includes all the allowable variations of a tournament's game structure as approved by the Bureau.](#)

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19800, 19801, 19803, 19810, 19850 and 19910, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19805(f), 19851, 19854, 19867, 19880, and 19890, Business and Professions Code and Sections 15001, 15001.1, and 15001.2, Government Code.

**Article 4. Licensure Qualifications and Requirements**

**Section 2038. Required Forms.**

In accordance with Title 11, CCR, section 2071, an applicant shall request approval from the Bureau prior to offering for play any game or gaming activity. The following application forms and instructions for making such requests are hereby incorporated by

reference:

(a) BGC-APP.026 (Rev. 11/07) Application for Game Review

(b) BGC-APP.027 (Rev. 11/07) Application for Gaming Activity Review

(c) BGC-APP.027A (New 09/08) Application for Gaming Activity Review (Tournament Series)

(d) BGC-LIC 106 (New 09/08) Tournament Log

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19826(f) and (g), Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 19826(f) and (g) and 19866, Business and Professions Code.

## **Article 7. Games**

### **Section 2073. Tournament Log**

(a) In addition to the reporting requirements of sections 2071 and 2072, a gambling establishment authorized to conduct a tournament series as an approved gaming activity shall make and keep on file a record of specific information for each tournament event offered or conducted on or after the effective date of these regulations. The information for each tournament event shall be recorded on a tournament log, pursuant to section 2038(d), in accordance with all form instructions. The gambling establishment shall record and maintain with each tournament log, the names of all tournament participants who win a prize and shall be responsible for reporting all required information pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service and California Franchise Tax Board requirements.

(b) All tournament logs required to be maintained by these regulations shall be retained by the licensee within California for at least seven years after such tournament logs are completed. The gambling establishment shall, at a minimum, have the most recent three months of tournament logs available for inspection by an authorized agent of the Bureau during all hours of operation. Upon request of the Bureau, a licensee shall provide the Bureau with copies of such tournament logs, within the time period specified in the request. If the tournament logs are maintained in electronic form and the licensee is requested to do so, the licensee shall provide a printed copy pursuant to this section.

Note: Authority cited: Section 19826, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 19801, 19826, 19866, and 19920, Business and Professions Code.